

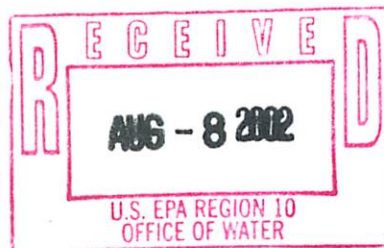
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Mr. Calvin Terada
Ground Water Protection Unit, OW-137
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Sixth Avenue, OW-137
Seattle, WA 98101

Re: Application for Rule Authorization for an Underground Injection Control Facility

Dear Mr. Terada:

Enclosed please find 3 copies of the Inventory and Assessment for Rule Authorization for an underground injection control facility for The Tulalip Tribes' wastewater system as authorized under 40 CFR 144 and 40 CFR 146. The proposed effluent infiltration system will be a Class V injection well as defined by the referenced regulations. It is anticipated that the average wastewater flow for the effluent infiltration system will be at or below 250,000 gallons per day. We understand that this project and the wastewater flow projected to be generated is consistent if not less than other Native American projects that have been authorized by rule.

We are in the process of moving forward on construction of the effluent infiltration system and the wastewater treatment facilities. We would appreciate EPA's review, comments, and approval (assuming all conditions are met) before the end of this year. If in the process of review you have any initial concerns, please feel free to convey those directly to the Engineer of Record, Mr. Ken Fellows, P.E., so that we can resolve any issues rapidly.

We appreciate the time EPA has spent with The Tulalip Tribes and look forward to your review comments.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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